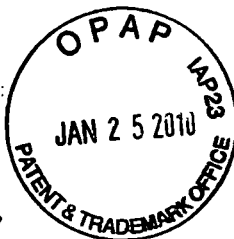


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Applicant(s): Maurizio Lazzerini
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2009, enclosed is the following:

- Response and Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888.

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Respectfully submitted,

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